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TAGS: PGOV BM

SUBJ: GUB CABINET SHIFTS

REF: RANGOON 0049

1. GUB COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ANNOUNCED JANUARY 7 APPOINTMENT OF U HLA AYE AS MINISTER FOR TRADE REPLACING U SAN WIN WHO RESIGNED MAINLY AS A RESULT OF "INYA LAKE AFFAIR" (REFTEL). U HLA AYE FORMERLY HELD PORTFOLIO AS MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY (1). THIS POSITION GIVEN TO COL MAUNG CHO IN ADDITION TO HIS PRESENT POST AS MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY (2). THESE SHIFTS BRING NO NEW FACES TO MINISTERIAL LEVEL AND REPRESENT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN GUB TRADE OR INDUSTRIAL POLICY. HOWEVER, APPOINTMENT OF COL. MAUNG CHO HAS HEAD OF BOTH MINISTRIES FOR INDUSTRY (1&2) HELPS ALLEVIATE CONFUSION AND OVERLAP RESULTING FROM CREATION LAST YEAR OF TWO MINISTRIES WITH SAME NAME TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BURMA'S SMALL INDUSTRIAL SECTOR.

2. BIO DATA ON COL. MAUNG CHO POUCHED JANUARY 7. UPDATED BIO ON U HLA AYE BEING PREPARED.  
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